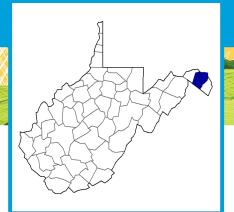


# **Berkeley County West Virginia**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	946	+40
Land in farms (acres)	73,134	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,909,000	-15
Government payments	857,000	+129
Farm-related income	675,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	23,286,000	+7
Net cash farm income	4,154,000	-58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,387	-39
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,845	+184
Farm-related income	3,650	-23
Total farm production expenses	24,615	-23
Net cash farm income	4,392	-70

## **3** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by T	ype (%)
Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and	products 28
Land in Farms by U	Se (%) a
Cropland	51
Pastureland	19
Woodland	24
Other	6
Acres irrigated: 112	
(	Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)
No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	531	56	1 to 9 acres	263	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	12	10 to 49 acres	373	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	14	50 to 179 acres	203	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	9	180 to 499 acres	82	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	4	500 to 999 acres	20	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	2	1,000 + acres	5	1
\$100,000 or more	34	4			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	25,909	8	55	2,231	3,077
Crops	18,698	2	55	1,696	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,978	4	53	1,810	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	829	2	54	803	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12,837	1	53	135	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	379	10	53	1,124	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	43	8	39	393	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,632	8	53	1,410	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,210	11	55	2,280	3,073
Poultry and eggs	182	8	53	909	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,283	16	54	1,935	3,055
Milk from cows	2,496	3	21	768	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	344	4	52	499	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	377	4	52	573	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	162	2	52	589	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,522	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	968 554	Have internet access	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Apples	20,479 3,874 1,932 1,887
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	145 979 398	Farm organically	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop	750
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	8 7 8 - 1,487 12	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	10 9	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	2,966 10,824 1,625 483
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	14 212 610	Are family farms	99	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	703 9,793 648 1,265 199

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.